

- They're everywhere ... businesses, schools, offices, hospitals and manufacturing plants. What are they? FLUORESCENT BULBS.
- Fluorescent bulbs and some other types of lighting contain mercury. So what? When broken or disposed of improperly, these bulbs release mercury – posing a SERIOUS RISK to your health and the environment.
- That's why THE LAW says that mercury-containing bulbs must be disposed of properly. What's the answer? RECYCLE.
- Why recycle? You may SAVE MONEY, reduce your liability and help PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

It's the law. It's your responsibility. It's the right thing to do.

For information about recycling fluorescent and other mercury-containing lamps, call **I-800-768-7348** or visit **www.scdhec.gov/brap**.



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